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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1891.

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR

Be Transmits to the Council the Result of His Investigation.

TREASURER AND AUDITOR nationances Violated by Them, But No.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, } EIGEMOND, Va., April 21, 1891. rable, the Members of

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on 14 of chapter 10 it is provided s for gas and water shall be paid s for gas and water shall be pand the Treasurer, who shall keep it thereof, and make daily re-uccurate copies of such receipts aditor." In order that the Audi-tary and the Audithat such reports are accurate, in the custom for many years for or require that each evening arer should send in his desking with his report for that day, in books of the Treasurer in his and the said report, the Audiby the Treasurer, and as he bas his possession the gas and water out by the clerks of those two de-its, he is enabled to see whether uners of gas and water have paid lis in proper time, and whether re paid the proper amounts. well aware of the provision of mance that requires that to all not paid within five days a penalty er cent, shall be added. Mr. ascertained that there were a large of bills entered as paid on the day limit allowed for prompt payment. the Treasurer, and as he bas

I was the duty of Mr. Grymes to keep one of the desk-books and in the afternoon to make up the Treasurer's daily report. The Treasurer asserted that he had such confidence that Mr. Grymes would perform honestly his duty that he had not thought he was called upon every day to verify his report, but that he had on some occasions compared the report with the verify his report, but that he had on some occasions compared the report with the general cash-book, but did not claim that he had verified the reports by reference to the desk-books and cash-settlement books. Mr. Childrey further declared that he felt that as the Auditor made daily examination of his books, together with the daily reports sent by the Treasurer, he was safe in relying upon the fidelity of the Auditor to detect and report any errors that might be discovered in his accounts.

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When the Treasurer was asked why the errors noted by the Auditor on the Treasurer's books were not promptly corrected he replied that as Mr. Grymes kept the books he had presumed he would make the needed corrections, and that he had no recollection of the Auditor's ever having called his personal attention to these discrepancies, but that if he did he felt confident that he had promptly directed Mr. Grymes to make the needed corrections, and he naturally assumed that they had and he naturally assumed that they had

been made.

Mr. Childrev further insisted that the Auditor should not have simply noted the errors by a pencil-mark on the books, but that he should have given notice to him in writing of any discrepancies.

WHY THE PENALTY WAS NOT DEMANDED. I next called the Treasurer's attention to the fact that it appeared from his books that a large number of gas-bills had been paid upon the day subsequent to the last day allowed by law without the addition of day allowed by law without the addition of the penalty prescribed for the non-payment of bills. When asked by what authority he had remitted such penalties he answered that whilst such would be a proper deduction to be drawn from the dates on his books, yet as a fact the bills had been paid during the last day allowed by law for such payment, and he then proceeded to explain that on these last days of payment the crowd of people in the office was so great that it would have been impossible for him to have entered all these bills and still had time enough left to make out his daily report to the Auditor. So that in order to perform this last-mentioned duty he had found it necessary to close his account on these days at 3 o'clock or earlier, after which time all entries were made on a new book, which bore the date of a subsequent day, so that the delinquency in these cases was seeming but not real, and that the money entered on the new book was not reported to the Auditor until the next day.

LONGER OFFICE HOURS.

received on that day.

COULD NOT EXPLAIN ANY PARTICULAR BILL.

I next called Mr. Childrey's attention to
the many cases reported by Mr. Boudar, in
which it appeared upon the Treusurer's
books that gas bills had been paid several
days after the last day fixed by ordinance
for the payment of such bills, and that in
these instances no penalties had been
charged. He replied that he could not
now explain any particular bill, but that
he had never intentionally remitted any
penalty of his own authority; that in every
such case he had been authorized so to do
either by the Auditor, the Gas-Inspector, of the Gas-Bill Clerk in the Auditor's office, after stating to them respectively the different excuses offered by the consumers; that in nearly all cases one or the other of these gentlemen would authorize him to receive such bills without the penalty by redating the bills, and by endorsing the same with their names or initials so as to show that five days had not elapsed since they had been presented to such consumers, that in some few cases when the Auditor or Gas-Inspector was when the Auditor or Gas-Inspector was when the Auditor or Gas-Inspector was when the Auditor are ceneerned I don't care and Auditor are cenered I don't care and Auditor are care and

When the Gas Inspector and Auditor were asked by what authority they had redated these bills, or had authorized Mr. Childrey to remit any penalty they both replied they thought they had authority under the ordinances and that they had only derived the characteristics. done so when it was fair to the consumer that it should have been done; and that they had no recollection of ever having authorized the Treasurer to remit a penalty, except by redating a bill and attaching their signatures to it. CALLED GRYMES'S ATTENTION TO THE ERROR

Mr. Turpin, the Auditor, was next asked to explain why in his examination of the tree to explain why in his examination of the treasurer's books and daily reports he had never discovered any of the several hunging the amount omitted appears on enhows cash-settlement book, ows that the money had been created by him as per receipt given asurer or his clerk.

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D shows eighteen discrepancies,
\$17.43, for which Mr. Grymes
to a credit, as his deposits in
were more than they should

THE TREASURER'S REPORTS WERE TARDY.

The Auditor further stated that there were many errors and discrepancies in Mr. Grymes's accounts which he was not able to detect because the daily reports of the Treasurer were frequently not sent to the Auditor at the time the desk-books were brought in, as they should have been, so that there was no opportunity for the proper comparison of the reports with the books.

the Council had provided in order at the commission of such acts as have described, and to assure the pag of the moneys received by the saurer. I here refer you to certain ces and inform you as to the duranting respectively to the Treadithe Auditor.

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MR. E. J. WARREN'S STATEMENT. MR. E. J. WARREN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. E. J. Warren, clerk in the Auditor's office, was positive that for several months previous to Mr. Grymee's suspension the daily report and books from the Treasurer's office were never sent to the Auditor on the same day. He had frequently insisted that such omissions of duty should be corrected, but he had never succeeded during the period named in securing the books and the reports on the same day.

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The above summary will give you the substance of the testimony I obtained on the matters under consideration. I further deem it my duty to submit for your consideration my views as to the results of this inquiry. While it is true that both the present Treasurer and his predecessor seem to have thought that the Clerk to the Treasurer became Treasurer in the temporary absence of that officer there is no warrant in law for such a conclusion, and this the Treasurer could have ascertained by proper examination of the ordinances. Section 6. Chapter II, of the City Ordinances, prescribes the only instances in which the Clerk has power to perform the duties of the Treasurer—namely, "during the absence from the city or from his office on account of sickness" of that officer. THE MAYOR'S VIEWS ON THE INQUIRY.

for granted that Mr. Grymes was honest and capable, and he had always been informed and understood that the clerk in the Treasurer's office from the Treasurer even for a few minutes, had all the powers given the Treasurer, and so much as a clerk as an officer clothed with the fact that it was the duty of the Auditor, nor was he justified in such failure of duty by the fact that it was the duty of the Auditor under the ordinances to see that such he had always regarded Mr. Grymes not so much as a clerk as an officer clothed with the fact that it was the duty of the Auditor under the ordinances to see that such reports and books were correct. The requirements made of the Auditor were intended as safeguards to the city and not as inducements to the Treasurer to be careless or negligent in the management of his office.

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For many years it has been the custom of the Gas Inspector and Auditor, when they thought the reasons were sufficient, to exercise their discretion in redating gas bills. The ordinances give them no such authority as they were accustomed to exercise, and what they did was without warrant of law. It is, perhaps, necessary that under proper safeguards some discretion in this matter should be given to some officer, but until it had been given no one was justified in assuming the authority.

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FALURES OF DULY ON THE AUDITOR'S PART.

In addition to my comment on the condition and management of the Treasurer's office, it is but proper that I should call your attention to the failure of duty on the part of the Auditor. It was manifestly his duty to have required of the Clerk of the Second Market his annual and monthly reports, and on his failure to render them the Auditorshould have reported him to the City Council and suspended the payment of his salary, as the ordinance declares it to be his duity to have done. If this had been to be his duity to have done. If this had been to be his duity to have done. If this had been to be his duity to have done. If this had been to be his duity to have done if this had been to be his duity to have done if the law that he should exercise as constant watchfulness over all its transactions, I think he should exercise as constant watchfulness over all its transactions, I think he should have been particularly careful to have required that the same should have been carefully examined by the Treasurer, but he should have been moted for corrected and upon any failure on the part of the Treasurer to correct, after reasonable notice, he should have reported such and upon any failure on the part of the fact of him, he could see no reason why it the clear of the fact of him, he could see no reason why it the charges were proved, and a large bond might prejudice his case and do him harm. Should have been carefully examined the charges were proved, and alarge bond month of the form of the fact of him, he could not consider any street rumors or anything but what he shoul

Additor is intended to be a check upon an other officers charged in any manner with the receipt, collection, or disbursement of the city revenues, and a protection against their delinquencies, it is especially important that he should see that all their accounts are correct and kept in the manner prescribed by law. NEITHER GUILTY OF WILFUL VIOLATION.

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It is due to the Auditor and Treasurer that I should say that I have received no information that would warrant the conclusion that either of the officers have wilfully violated the ordinances or done anything with the design to add to their personal gain or popularity. But their disregard of ordinances are so numerous and so serious that I have felt it my duty to present for your consideration the inforto present for your consideration the information above stated.

I will from time to time submit the re-

sults of my examination into the condi-tion of the different departments, with such recommendations as the investiga-tion may suggest to be necessary. [Signed] J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Mayor.

Heard with Interest and Briefly Discussed.

The reading of the report was listened to with marked attention, many of the councilmen drawing closer to the Clerk's desk and leaning forward as if afraid of missing

a word.

When the entire document had been read Mr. Capers moved that the message and its accompanying schedules be received and filed.

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Mr. James T. Gray said he approved of
the Mayor's message in every respect, but
added that he thought the Mayor, too, had been derelict in his duty according to the charter, as he was supposed to have exer-cised a supervision over all the city offices. He had been Mayor for nearly three years and yet had never done this until the present time.

EXPRESS NO OPINION.

Mr. Turpin said: "I would beg the Council with perfect respect not to express any opinion finally which relates to Mr. Grimes. When a man is under indictment I don't think this body ought to hastily express any opinion. I would sooner cut my right hand off. So far as the Treasurer and Auditor are ceneerned I don't care anything about them, but Grymes has to face a charge of felony. Give him a chance, I move that the message and schedules be printed."

to take some action.

Mr. Courtney insisted upon the motion of Mr. Glover, which the latter had withdrawn, and subsequently Mr. Glover as a substitute moved that the message be received and filed.

WANTED TO TABLE.

Mr. Hargrove moved that the report be iaid upon the table, so it could he taken up at any time when wanted.

Mr. Capers said that this would be discourteous to the Mayor, and advocated his motion that the message, including the schedule, be received and filed.

Mr. Bowden thought there would be no discourtesy to the Mayor to lay the matter on the table, as the Mayor stated in his message that he would report further concerning the investigation from time to time.

time.
Colonel Cary said he agreed with Mr.
Capers in thinking it would be a discourtesy to Mayor Ellyson to lay the report
upon the table.
Mr. Stratton said if the motion to remathematical description of the strategy of the said of the motion of the said of the motion of the said of the motion of the said of the

Mr. Stratton said it the motor to receive and file was carried some member would have to take it up and offer it as an individual matter from himself.

Mr. Campbell moved that the message be laid on the table and printed.

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LET JUSTICE BE DONE.

Mr. Glover: "I don't agree with Mr. Campbell on this account. I have very little acquaintance with Mr. Childrey, but I want justice done. We ought not to let it go before the public as if there was something behind it. Mr. Grymes is in the hands of the law, and Mr. Ellyson has said that he found nothing to even intimate that either Mr. Turpin or Mr. Childrey had done anything looking either to their personal gain or popularity.

"I came here to-night," continued Mr. Glover, "with my mind made up that if there was anything against Mr. Childrey I would condemn him as quickly as anybody, but there is not a line in that paper to criminate him. I hope this body will receive and file that message if we propose

to criminate him. I hope this body will receive and file that message if we propose to vindicate Mr. Childrey."

Mr. Campbell withdrew his motion to lay on the table and print.

The vote was taken on Mr. Hargrove's notion to lay on the table and resulted as

follows: AYES.—Messrs. Bowden, Hargrove, Brauer Christian, Courtney, Ferriter, Stratton, and Christian, Courtney, Feffiler, Straton, and Thom—S.
Nors.—Messrs. Bahen, Belvin, Capers, Joseph W. Carter, Cary, Crenshaw, Davis, Dickerson Gray, Hughes, Jeter, Taylor, Brander, Camp-bell, H. L. Carter, Carneal, Diacont, Fergusson, Gaines, Giover, Grimes, Houston, Jackson, Layne, Mann, Garber, Page, Steel, Trower, and W. L. White—30.

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Mr. Turpin was excused from voting.

Mr. Courtney's proposition to print was
also voted down, and the original motion to receive and file as offered by Mr.

GRYMES RELEASED ON BAIL.

After having been confined in the city jail for nearly ten days, E. B. Grymes was yesterday released from cuscody by Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, on \$5,000 bail. A little before noon City-Sergeant Epps drove Grymes up to the City Hall in his buggy, and from that time until nearly half-past 1 be sat in the Judge's office, adjoining the court-room, conversing with his friends and counsel.

When some civil matters had been disposed of by the court, Grymes with Major Stringfellow and Mr. A. B. Guigon, two of his counsel, walked in and took seats within the bar.

BAIL ASKED FOR. Ellett, and DeSaussure as Sureties.

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propriating public money and altering the records, embezziement and larceny could as well have been added to each of the RARD PACTS.

The facts in the case. Major Stringfellow said, were simply these: That Grymes stands now accused of stealing \$54.25, the same offence with which he was charged in the court below, where, after all the evidence against him had been heard, he was allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000. It seemed to him that it was but right and proper that the sum should be the same here, no new facts or criminating evidence having been adduced, in order that the case might not be prejudiced.

THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE \$10,000.

Judge Witt said in determining the amount of the bond he could not consider any street rumors or anything but what had come to his knowledge officially. Therefore he thought \$5,000, the same amount fixed by the Police Justice, amply

given in each case.

Major Stringfellow said he could see no reason why the \$5,000 be divided eight times. If bailed in one case that would be all that was necessary.

The Court took this view of the matter and so decided.

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General T. M. Logan, Colonel Tazewell Ellett, Mr. John P. Branch, and Mr. W. P. DeSaussure were all in waiting and promptly gave the required security.

Mr. Grymes was bailed to appear May 11th, the date agreed upon for his trial.

WANT THE BODY BROUGHT HERE.

The City Council Adopts Resolutions with Reference to General Johnston.

At the joint session of the Council last night, on motion of Mr. Campbell, the rules were suspended to allow the introduction of the following by Mr. W. L. White:

Mr. Wenner objected to this sum as too large a fee for the dues.

Mr. B. M. Quarles moved that a committent of the suppointed to further inquire into the subject and suggested that the initiation fee be \$5 and the monthly dues \$1.0.

battle in defence of our city, which in itself greatly endeared him to the hearts of every citizen of Richmond.

Justly proud of the heritage he has left us, together with his national reputation, and believing it to be pre-eminently proper that his dust should mingle with that of his own contemporaries (Lee and Jackson), whose grave we will ever with pride and affection lealously guard and protect, we respectfully ask that the body of her distinguished soldier and sleeping knight be removed to the State that gave him birth, and this city, the capital of the Confederacy, that his people may provide for his final resting-place: therefore be it.

Resolved by the City of Richmond, That this wards amended so as to include the approximations.

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Resolved by the City of Richmond, That this
memorial be presented to the family of
General Johnston for their action in the
premises, praying for an early and favorable consideration.

CONDUCT OF THE EXCHANGE.

The Lease Soon Expires, But the Manage ment Will Not Change, The present lease of the Exchange Hotel

ill expire June 1st.
Since the death of Colonel J. L. Carrington in January, 1890, the hotel has been managed quite successfully by his nephew, Mr. W. Scott Carrington, who had a sub-

ease from his uncle.

The property is owned by Messrs. W. H.
Stewart, of Saltville, and E. O. Nolting, of
Richmond, and the equipment and furni-ture belongs to the J. L. Carrington A conference was held here yesterday between Messrs. Stewart, Nolting, and Carrington, in which an arrangement was perfected under which the business will be continued after the expiration of the

ase with no change in the manage-

Lodge Meeting.
Capitol Lodge, No. 239, Order of the Fraternal Circle, held its regular meeting last night at Ellett's Hall. Two candidates were initiated. William Hamilton, Supreme President, addressed the lodge and gave President, addressed the lodge and gave an encouraging account of the progress of the order, which was received with satisfaction by the large assembly. Addresses were also made by Dr. John A. Gregg, Supreme Medical Examiner, and others. These officers are on a tour South and West in the interest of the order. While the organization is well established in Richmond, they were prevailed on to stop over and visit Capitol, the sixth and last lodge instituted in this city.

He is Wanted in Virginia.

The following is from the Baltimore St. Paul's school for boys on Franklin street, has been offered the position of as-sociate principal of the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va. The school is one of the best of its kind in the State, and the offer is a high compliment to Dr. Minor's ability as an educator. Extensive improvements are being made to the school.

The Finance Committee held a meeting at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nothing of special importance was done.

A meeting of the Street Committee was to have been held last night at 7 o'clock to apportion the appropriation according to the various wards. Immediately after the joint session the members assembled and adjourned until next Monday evening at

The Colored Minstrels To-Night. The Colored Minstrels To-Night.
Cleveland's Colored Carnival Minstrels
will appear at the Academy of Music tonight, and the advance sale of seats indicates that they will be greeted by a large
audience. The street-parade this morning
will be an attractive affair. The minstrels
played in Petersburg last night, and
Manager Berger, who was in that city, telegraphed here that the performance was a
splendid one.

Dr. Minnigerode's Grandson.

Intelligence was received here yesterday of the death, in Paris, France, on Sunday last, of Charles Frederick, youngest son of Mr. Meade Minnigerode, and grandson of the venerable Dr. Charles Minnigerode, for many years rector of St. Paul's church, in this city. The little boy was in his third year. The cause of death was brainfeyer.

Tre City Committee Meets. The weekly meeting of the City Democratic Committee was held last night in the Circuit-Court room. A half hour was spent arranging the details of the primary election, which occurs three weeks hence, and attending to routine business.

Mr. Bell gave last night his Marionette entertainment with the various specialties before a good audience, and as his custom is he distributed his gifts. To-night he proposes to give away several pair of spring chickens among the audience. There will be a matinee to-day. Sociable at the Y. M. C. A.

An informal sociable was held at the Young Men's Christian Association last the Hustings Court yesterday was that of Laura V. Cullingworth by J. H. Cullingworth, agent, against Ed. Lee. The amount inght, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The attendance was good, and the music and recitations excellent.

TO FORM A BOAT CLUB

MEETING HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Committees on Ways and Means and Subscriptions Appointed.

Young Men's Christian Association last night to consider the advisability of establishing a boat-club in connection with the association, & Mr. S. W. Travers occupied

tion, stated the object for which the meet-ing was called and further said that of course none except members of the asso-ciation and of the club would have the use of these boats. In concluding he asked the views of those present upon the sub-ject and invited their suggestions regarding the matter.

THE BOYS TAKE TO WATER LIKE DUCKS. THE BOIS TARE TO WATER LIKE DUCKS.

Mr. John R. West, a member of the Board of Directors, said he was heartly infavor of a club in connection with the association. When summer came the boys all took to water as naturally as ducks, and it would not do for the association to hold back like an old wet hen on the bank. She must go in the water with them and if necessary call upon the directors and others to help them in the movement. Mr. C. E. McCluer next gave his experi-

Mr. C. E. McCluer next gave his experience regarding beating and the formation of clubs. He said when he saw the announcement of the meeting he concluded that it was a good thing and one which should be encouraged. The older men, who had money, should be made to take interest in the subject. He favored pleasure-boats only, and thought the ladies, too, should be enlisted in the movement. "It is difficult," said he "to come to any practical conclusion in a matter of this character, and I suggest the appointment of a committee on ways and means, whose duty it shall be to report to an adjourned meeting."

WHAT THE DUES SHALL BE. Mr.A THE DUES SHALL HE.

Mr. McCluer, when asked what the dues for the new club should be, said he thought this should be left to the committee whose appointment he suggested. In a club he organized in Lvnchburg each man paid \$5 initiation fee : nl \$1 per month afterwards. The dues in a club of this character, he thought, should be lower than this unless the granded to start out with an organiza-

The subject of dues was then discussed at some length and Mr. Samuel Pulliam offered the following resolutions, the adop-tion of which, he said, would cover the whole ground and embody all the sugges-

These were unanimously adopted, and the Chair appointed Messrs, Samuel Pul-liam, L. McK. Judkins, James Gordon, Clarence Werner, and Harrison Burwell as the committee. The resolutions were after-wards amended so as to include the ap-pointment of two members of the Young

FORTY-THREE MEMBERS TO BEGIN WITH. At this juncture the Secretary stated that he desired those who wished to join the club to leave their names with him, and forty-three expressed their desire to

Mr. West stated that he understood that Mr. West stated that he understood that hee of the gentlemen present were will-ing to canvass for subscriptions toward saying the expenses of organizing the club. He said he thought it would be an excel-ent thing for the association if matters could be raised in this manner to afford all he members of the sympasium the privithe members of the gymnasium the privi-leges of the boats without any additional charge. He moved that a subscription committee be appointed.

DREADED THE SMALL BOYS. Mr. Judkins expressed his fear that un-der this system the small "Knickerbocker" boys who belonged to the gymnasium would take undue advantage of the priviwould take undice advantage of the privi-lege and monopolize the boats and other-wise render themselves disagreeable. He was assured, however, that should the plan under discussion be consummated boys under sixteen would be excluded.

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The motion to appoint a committee of five to solicit subscriptions was unanimously adopted, and the following gentlemen were named: Messrs. Alexander Candlish, L. McK. Judkins, Clarence Werner, Samuel Pulliam, and B. M. Quarles,

The meeting then adjourned,

Meeting of the Academy of Medicine—
Cases Reported, &c.

There was quite a full attendance at the Academy of Medicine last night. Dr. Shields, president, was in the chair.
Dr. Ben. Johnston reported the successful removal of a kidney. The specimen was examined by the members.
Dr. Meredith reported a successful case of trephining of the skull for depressed bone—the man, once insane, had recovered his reason. Cases were also reported by Dr. J. B. McCaw, Jr., and Dr. Parker.
Dr. James offered the following:
Besoived, That the Academy or Medicine and Surgery appoint a committee of five, before whom the manufacturers of the various digestive ferments, such as pepsin and pancrotine, be invited to a competitive examination of their goods in this city.
Dr. James explained that he had intimation from some of the druggists interested in these products of the laboratory that such an examination would be agreeable to them, and he thought it would be advertising Richmond and highly beneficial to the Academy and the public as well. That thousands of dollars and, perhaps, what was more valuable, many lives might be involved indirectly in this examination.

The subject was discussed by Drs. Wellford, and Parker, and Mr. Hugh Blair, and the resolution passed. Time was given the Char to name the committee.

Should all the gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of these digestive ferments meet here next fall there will be a lively time for the doctors and the druggists. The best chemists of the land will be on hand.

hand.

The paper for the evening, "Anodal diffusion." to be read by Dr. Kuyk, was postponed till next meeting on account of the absence of the Doctor.
Adjourned.

A consignment of fishing-tackle and cut-lery was received in bond at the custom-house yesterday. This is the first direct importation made in Richmond for several months.

months.

The Collector of Customs of this port, Captain John W. Fisher, in conversing with a Disparch man yesterday explained that Richmond importers lost a great deal of time and money by not having their goods come direct to this city.

The importation should have the address on it, and under it should be marked "Inland to Richmond, care of Pennsylvania Railroad Company," which is the only bonded line running into Richmond. When the goods arrive here the Inspector goes with them to the house, sees them unpacked, and collects the duty.

If this precaution is not taken the importation falls into the hands of the New York brokers, who charge a commission for advancing the money with which to pay the duty, in addition to which there is the expense of packing and repacking the goods.

a verdict was looked for in a few minutes. But the jury did not take this view and failed to agree. The Judge could see no reason for their disagreeing. Like the parties to the strike at the Locomotive-Works neither one would yield, and as a consequence after 8 o'clock last night the jury was still in durance vile in the High Constable's office at the City Hall. They did not seem to be greatly cast down, and from a passing glimpse that a DISPARCH man caught of them as the door was opened to admit of the entrance of a stack of sandwiches they appeared to have arrived at that state of jurydom known as "agreeing to disagree."

The Examinations to Begin This Morning.

The State Board of Medical Examiners met last night at 8 o'clock in the hall of the House of Delegates. There were present Drs. Hugh Taylor, Michaux, and Harrison, of this city, and Drs. Nash of Norfoik, Chancellor of Charlottesville, Robinson of Danville, Irving of Farmyille, Glasgow of Lexington, Green of Wytheville, Finney of Onancock, Buckner of Roanoke, Palmer of Norfoik, and Dillard of Lynchburg.

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occupied in preparing suitable examina-tions for the applicants and discussing other routine matters. The examinations will begin this morning at 9 o'clock, and the secretary (Dr. Irving) will be present

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Brokerage and Commission Warehouse Company was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing ofafternoon for the purpose of electing officers.

The company is composed of a number of wholesale grocery firms who do their own brokerage business. They employ agents, give their orders through the company, and the brokerage fees, which are paid by the seller, enable them to declare good dividends on the stock of the com-

pany.

After the meeting a collation was served, which was greatly enjoyed by the stock-holders and others.

The funeral of Mr. Carter Harrison was held from St. John's church at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Lewis W. Bur-ton conducted the services in a very im-

The interment was in the old Harrison burying ground at Curl's Neck, sixteen miles below Richmond on the river road. The funeral cortège was composed of the pall-bearers and family. The prayers at the grave, which were brief, were by Rev. Mr. Burton. Fairfield Democracy Turns Out.

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The Fairfield Democratic Club held a largely-attended meeting last night at Hardin's Shop. Good, stirring speeches were made by Messrs. Conway R. Sands, W. H. Brauer. Simon Solomon, S. B. Ginn, T. B. Hicks, L. H. Kemp, C. W. Childrey, and others. All present declared their earnest intention to do all that in their power lay to assist in making the fight of the 28th of next month a grand Democratic victory. Contest for an Orator's Medal.

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The contest for the joint orator's medal of the Mu Sigma Rho and Philologian societies of Richmond College will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in College chapel. This is the first session an orator's medal has been offered. The best and most pleasing speakers of both societies are "on for the occasion." All friends of the college are invited to attend.

this evening and will continue for seven days, the first and last of which are observed as holy. There will be services in the synagogue this and to-morrow evening, and to-morrow and Friday morning. The Northside viaduet will be formally opened to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock, on which occasion an address will be delivered by his Honor Mayor Ellyson. After the ceremonies a banquet will be tendered by the company to invited guests at Pizzini's.

The Jewish passover begins at sundown

Mr. Harry W. Taliaferro is lying very ill at his residence, No. 1704 Beverly street, with the inflammatory rheumatism. Hon. A. M. Keiley writes that he will leave Egypt about the 25th of May and will be in Richmond the latter part of

The May term of the City Circuit Court Miss Matoaca Gay, of Washington, D. C., s stopping at Mrs. Duval's, corner Third and Franklin streets. She will be in the

ity for a week or two. The will of Tobias Pearsall was admitted to probate yesterday in the Chancery Court. Hamilton B. Pearsall qualified as executor. The estate is valued at \$2,000. The condition of Mr. John Lindsay, Sr. who was thrown from a buggy Monday afternoon and seriously hurt, was very serious yesterday, although not critical. In Rev. Dr. Kerr's lecture on Sunday night he styled the Jewish people the "Im-perial Nation of the World," and not the "impersonation," as the types made it in our issue of yesterday.

Captain John F. Mayer, president of the Scottish Rite Association, the joint stock company that recently purchased St. Al-bans Hall, will call a meeting of the board in a few days to consider important busi-

Miss Rosa Ligon arrived in this city last Saturday from Norfolk, having spent a very pleasant winter in Washington city. She will spend a few days with friends on Church Hill before returning to her home

The revival services at Howard's-Grove Methodist church are increasing in interest. Dr. H. E. Johnson will assist the pastor all this week. Special services at 4:30 o'clock P. M. daily for the children, among whom there is great interest manifested. Charles Brown (colored) was received at the penitentiary Monday night from Rap-pahannock county to serve seven years for housebreaking. As this is his second con-viction he will have an additional five years added to his term.

Rev. P. H. Fontaine, of Pittsylvania county, well known both as a Baptist minister and an inventor, is in the city. Among his inventions is one to prevent persons from being killed by being run over by street-cars or locomotives.

Mr. James R. Branch has been elected an honorary corresponding member of the Parisian Inventors' Academy and awarded a first-class diploma and gold medal. This is in recognition of his services as the in-ventor of the electric insulator.

Colonel David Cardwell, of the staff of the Governor of South Carolina, has been appointed chief marshal of the industrial parade to take place at Columbia May 15th, during centennial week. Colonel Cardwell is a native of Richmond, where he has many relatives and friends.

A number of Richmond people will go down to Old Point to-day to attend the marriage of Miss Maud Bodell, daughter of Quartermaster Bodell, United States army, and Mr. Riley, of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed at the Church of the Centurion, Fortress Monroe, Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, will Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, will hold a special meeting to-night to confer the fourteenth degree on a number of candidates. The candidates are requested to be present promply at 7:45 P. M., but the lodge will not be opened until 8:15. The fourteenth degree, styled Perfect Eluis one of the most beautiful and solemn of the great Scottish Rite system, and is conferred in Richmond with high effect.

Mr. B. M. Quarles is in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. William Pemberton, dated April 16th, Palace Hotel. San Francisco, Cal. He writes of the delightful trip and many friends that he has met. He describes California assurpassing any country visited by him in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton are in excellent health, and will return about the 20th of May, taking in Salt Lake City, Denver, &c., ex route.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washinozon, April 21.—The funeral of Rear-Admiral Taylor, retired, took place this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Harding officiated. A large number of the older officers of the navy attended. The pall-bearers were Rear-Admirals Ogden, Hughes, Bryson, Calhoun, and Rowell, and Major William M. Colwell. The body was placed in Oak Hill cametery, and later in the year will be interred at Portsmouth, N. H.

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SEPARATE DIQUESE.

SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST TO

rate Diocese for Southwest Virginia-Instructions to the Vestries.

LYCHBURG, Va., April 21.—There was a conference held here at St. Paul's Episcopal church-Rev. T. M. Carson, rectorthe subject under discussion being the division of the Episcopal Diocese of Vir-This conference was compor

nembers of the convocation of Southwest Virginia, which comprises some twenty or thirty quunties and of members of a part of the Danville and Central convocations.
The following prominent clergymen were of the Danville and Central convocations. The following prominent clergymen were present: Revs. T. M. Carson, C. C. Randolph, William N. Meade, D. D., J. J. Lloyd, M. P. Logan, G. G. S. Meade, J. B. Funsten, E. W. Hubard, George E. Benedict, B. Green, Edward A. Goodwin, W. O. Hullihen, and J. P. Lawrence. There were also a number of prominent laymen, who came as representatives of various parisbes.

Several clergymen were hindered by unavoidable causes, but sent letters indicating their views which accorded in the main with those expressed by the body.

After a full and free discussion of the subject of the setting off of a separate diocese in Southwest Virginia certain resolutions were passed, after which the convention adjourned at 10 o'clock P. M. to meet again in Petersburg on May 19th for a further report of the subject.

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The best of the resolutions passed was as follows:

1. That in the opinion of this conference that portion of the State of Virginia composed of the following counties: Highland, Aggusta, Nelson, Amherst, Campbell, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Bedford, Rockbridge, Bath, Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, Roanoke, Floyd, Patrick, Carroll, Montgomery, Giles, Bland, Putaski, Wythe, Grayson, Smyth, Tazewell, Buchanan, Dickerson, Russell, Washington, Wise, Scott, and Lee should be set apart and erected into a separate and independent diocese.

THE AMOUNT.

2. That the vestry of each congregation in said territory be requested to inform by resolution the clerk of this conference whether they desire the division substantially as hereinbefore set forth, and if so what amount they will annually furnish

what amount they were the for diocessan support.

3. That the said vestries be severally requested to authorize their lay delegate to the next council to sign a petition for the erection of such separate diocese.

EQUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS. 4. That in the event of the erection of such separate diocese it assumed that a suitable provision will be made for equita-

ole arrangements in respect to commo property and representation in diocesas institutions,
5. That the responses of the vestries to these resolutions be reported to a conference, to be composed of the clerical and lay delegates to the next council from the territory above designated at a meeting to be held at St. Paul's church, Petersburg, at 8:30 P. M. on the day before the meeting of the annual council—viz., May 19, 1891

In addition to the above the following was also passed by the body, to be sent to the various vestries in the proposed dio-

Whereas in the territory proposed to be set apart for a separate diocese there were upwards of 3,300 communicants reported in the year 1890, who paid only about \$1,800 for the contingent fund, and it is deemed necessary, in order to secure the consent of the General Convention to the erection of such separate diocese, that at least the sum of \$4,000 should be insured for diocesan support, and it will therefore be necessary for the vestries to use extraordinary efforts to secure at least the minimum amountabove mentioned; therefore

Resolved. That the clerk of this conference be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to have printed at the expense of the Convocation of Southwest Virginia 150 copies of the resolutions passed by this conference on the subject of the erection of the separate diocese, and of this preamble and resolution, and mail a copy to the registrar of each vestry in the abovementioned territory, with the request that they respond as soon as convenient.

In the news columns of the DISPATCH of the 15th instant was published an account of a motion made by William H. Sands, Esq., before Judge Minor. Mr. Sands requested the Judge to have summoned, either during the present term or at the next term of his court, a special grand jury to investigate certain alleged libellous publications which, it is claimed, unjustly reflect upon the registrars of the county as a class and upon most of the nominees of the Democratic party. The account goes on to say that certain officers of the county named disclaimed all responsibility for the libellous statements, and that they had no knowledge of the intended publication of the Hearico News until it had been printed and distributed. The undersigned beg to say that we are incorrectly reported in saying we did not know of the publication and that we disclaimed responsibility, or that we in any sense admitted the statements to be libellous.

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Mr. Sands asserts that "the registrars of the county as a class and most of the nominees of the Democratic party were unjustly reflected upon." This is not the case. It was plainly said: "Some of the registrars of Henrico are honest men." The charge was and is against those who had violated their official oath and against those who approved and endorsed the wrongful act, and no one else. In justice to ourselves we ask leave to supply an omission in your report. Notwithstanding the law requires the Clerk of the Court to draw juries, Mr. Sands in making his motion requested Judge Minor not to allow any officer of the court to summons or draw the jury.

This response has been delayed because we awaited the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of Coleman re. Sands, which now seems, however, to be hopeless for some time to come. We may or may not again publish another campaign paper, but if we choose to do so we shall not be restrained in our atterances by threats of any kind from any source.

Not a man can be registered at many of the precincts in Henrico at this time—a thing unknown in the history of this county.

Come at 3 o'Clock Sharp Mr. Sands asserts that "the registrars of

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